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In re Application of:

UENO, et al.

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For: SPIN-VALVE TYPE
MAGNETORESISTANCE SENSOR AND
THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

Examiner: Falasco, Louis V.

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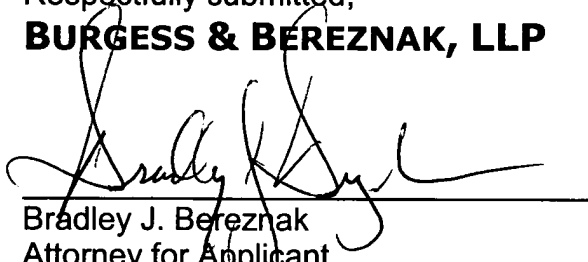
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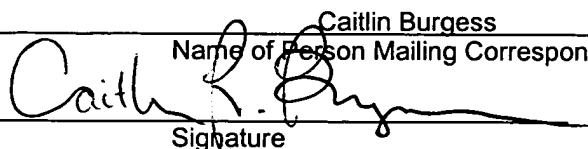
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